

NSC BRIEFING

27 February 1957

ARAB SUMMIT MEETING

I. Nasr, Quwatli, Hussain, and Saud met 24-27 February to hear Saud report and discuss Arab relations with US.

II. (Communique - when received).

III.

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B. Focus on Israeli withdrawal.

C. First stages of meeting smooth.

D. Communique drafting given to extremists.

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IV. Impact probably bad for Nasr.

A. Nasr anxious avoid split with Saud.

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V. Saud likely to affect Syria and Jordan.

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B. Hussain dependent on Saud to oppose leftist government.

VI. Lasting impact dependent more on Israeli issue in UN.

A. If Israelis stick, Saud could not remain spokesman for West.

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